



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:  
Patrick A. Raymond et al.**

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DETECTING THE PRESENCE OF  
A HOT PLUGGABLE COMPONENT  
IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION**  
**MAILED ON MAY 27, 2005**

In response to the Final Official Action mailed on May 27, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the remarks and amendments set forth below.